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12 KIMBAL MUSK, and LINDA JOHNSON RICE

13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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16 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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18 IN RE TESLA, INC. SECURITIES
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:18-cv-04865-EMC

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL FOR
DEFENDANTS; ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Tesla, Inc., Elon Musk, Brad W. Buss, Robyn
2 Denholm, Ira Ehrenpreis, Antonio J. Gracias, James Murdoch, Kimbal Musk, and Linda Johnson
3 Rice (“Defendants”) have retained Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP to substitute as
4 counsel for Cooley LLP in the above-captioned matter.

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7 I hereby attest that I obtained concurrence in the filing of this document from each of the
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15 The above withdrawal and substitution of counsel is approved and so ORDERED.

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